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(U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast.)  
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# Japan to Force China to Join Political and Economic Bloc Of Empire, Tokio Announces

## Peace With Present Regime Hinges on Submission to Newly Created Order

**BACKGROUND—** Japan conquered Manchuria in 1931-33 and established puppet state of Manchukuo. In following years the open door to trade in Manchuria was closed until now foreign interests there are negligible. Conquering China in last 16 months Japan has followed similar practice, closing more and more areas to foreigners and readjusting China's tariffs to suit her own interests. Puppet regimes established at Peiping, Shanghai and Nanking.

**By the Associated Press.**  
**TOKIO, Nov. 2.**—Japan bluntly announced to the world tonight that she intends to create a political and economic bloc consisting of the Japanese empire, Manchukuo and China in carrying out her "immutable policy" for Asiatic reconstruction after the war with China.

A formal government declaration left a loophole for possible peace with the present government of China "if it were to come forward to join in the establishment of the new order."

The statement expressed gratitude to those nations "which are in sympathy with us"—presumably Germany and Italy, Japan's allies in an anti-Communist pact. Other Western powers were not mentioned.

The declaration was issued in commemoration of tomorrow's national holiday, birthday anniversary of the Emperor Meiji, grandfather of Emperor Hirohito and considered the founder of the modern Japanese empire.

Born November 3, 1852, Meiji reigned from 1867 until his death in 1912, his reign covering the period during which Japan emerged from isolation to become one of the great powers.

### Wording of Declaration.

"Owing to the august virtue of his majesty (Emperor Hirohito) our naval and military forces have captured Canton and the three cities of Wuhan (Hankow, Wuchang, Hanyang), and all vital areas of China thus have fallen into our hands.

"The Kuomintang government (the regime headed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek) exists no longer except as a mere local regime. However, so long as it persists in its anti-Japanese and pro-Communist policy, our country will never lay down its arms until that regime is crushed.

"What Japan seeks is establishment of a new order which will ensure permanent stability in East Asia. In this lies the ultimate purpose of our military campaign.

"This new order will have for its foundation a tripartite relationship of mutual aid and co-ordination between Japan, Manchukuo and China in the political, economic, cultural and other fields. The object is to secure international justice, to perfect a joint defense against Communism, to create a new culture and to realize close economic cohesion throughout East Asia.

### Way to Stabilization.

"This indeed is the way to contribute toward the stabilization of East Asia and the progress of the world.

"What Japan desires of China is that she shall share the task of bringing about this new order. Japan confidently expects that the people of China will respond to the call of Japan for co-operation.

"Even the co-operation of the Kuomintang government would not be rejected if, repudiating the policy which has guided it in the past and remodeling its personnel so as to translate its rebirth into fact, it were to come forward to join in the establishment of new order."

### Role Like Manchukuo's.

The statement appeared to indicate that Japan expected China's role in the future of Asia to be similar to that of Manchukuo, formed out of China's Manchurian provinces conquered by the Japanese Army between 1931 and 1933. Although Japan formally maintains that Manchukuo is an independent empire, that country actually is a Japanese protectorate entirely dominated by Japan and for all practical purposes part of the Mikado's empire.

"Japan," the statement continued, "is confident that other powers on their part will appreciate correctly her aims and policy and adapt their attitude to the new conditions prevailing in East Asia.

"For the cordiality hitherto manifested by the nations which are in sympathy with us, Japan wishes to express her profound gratitude.

"Establishment of a new order in East Asia is in complete conformity with the spirit in which the Japanese empire was founded; to achieve such a task is an exalted responsibility with which our present generation is entrusted.

"It is therefore imperative to carry out all necessary internal reforms with the full development of the utmost national strength, material as well as moral, and to fulfill at all costs this duty.

"Such the government declare to be the immutable policy and determination of Japan."

### Ikedo to Issue Statement.

Domei, the Japanese news agency, said Seiichi Ikeda, minister of finance, would issue tomorrow a statement outlining Japan's plans for "economic co-operation and exploitation of the natural resources of East Asia."

Ikedo, the agency said, will tell the nation that Japan "must have great sums of money and a large quantity of materials for long-term construction to be carried out parallel with future military operations necessary for the maintenance of peace and order in China."

Domei said Ikeda would warn the (See JAPAN, Page A-4.)

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## Italy Plans to Send Prince Colonna Here As New Ambassador

### Diplomat Designated As Successor to De Suovich

The Italian government has designated Prince Colonna as Ambassador to the United States, replacing the retiring Ambassador Fulvio de Suovich, it was authoritatively stated today.

Prince Colonna, like all of Italy's chiefs of missions, is a young man in the forties. He has served as minister to Budapest, one of the key posts for Italian diplomacy. Since his retirement from Hungary he has served as diplomatic representative on the Italo-Egyptian Debt Commission.

Signor de Suovich has served his country in the United States since October 20, 1936.

Ordinarily an Italian Ambassador is supposed to remain at his post for three or four years. Signor de Suovich was compelled to ask his government to relieve him of his assignment because of pressing business engagements which could no longer be neglected.

In diplomatic and official quarters his decision is regretted.

### Suovich Is Reported Leaving November 12

**ROME, Nov. 2.**—Fulvio Suovich was said by a reliable source today to be planning to retire as Ambassador to the United States November 12. An official announcement of his successor is expected soon.

Suovich's retirement was forecast several weeks ago after his appointment as head of a large Italian insurance company. Prominently mentioned in Italian circles as his successor is Prince Aescio Colonna, former Minister to Hungary.

Suovich was appointed Ambassador to Washington June 18, 1936. He returned to the United States October 27 after a visit to Rome.

## Hungary Slated To Get Most of Area Claimed

### Bratislava Reported Due to Remain in Czech Hands

#### BACKGROUND—

Hungarian claims to part of Czechoslovak territory have caused grave trouble for months since Munich settlement. After several attempts to negotiate the boundaries of the area to be conceded to Hungary both sides reversed the dispute to arbitration by Italy and Germany.

**By the Associated Press.**

**VIENNA, Nov. 2.**—Hungarian quarters said today that arbitration by German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano had given Hungary all the Czechoslovak cities and towns she demanded except Bratislava and Neutra.

These sources said Hungary was awarded territory around Munkacs and Derezasz, which would give her control of the only railway connecting the autonomous states of Slovakia and Ruthenia.

Other cities said to have been ceded to Hungary included Kassa, Ungvar, Losong and Rozsnyo.

#### Hear Both Sides.

The two arbitrators, after going over the whole problem with Czechoslovak and Hungarian diplomats, began deliberating at 4 p.m. (10 a.m. E. S. T.) to draft their final decision.

Count Ciano in a speech opening the deliberations, said Fascism expected "a new order and a new era in Central Europe" to issue from the decision.

Von Ribbentrop announced "Our task is to find a solution on an ethnographical basis," and added, "the viewpoints of the two governments already are well known, but it is important that they be given a final opportunity to restate them."

#### Announcement Due Tonight.

The two totalitarian referees planned to announce their decision this evening, after which, Foreign Minister Koloman von Kanya of Hungary and Frantisek Civalovsky of Czechoslovakia were expected to sign the protocol.

Both Hungary and Czechoslovakia agreed to accept the Italo-German arbitration as final.

Von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano greeted the Hungarian and Czechoslovak delegations, carrying huge maps and documents, at the head of the grand stairway in the Belvedere Palace, once the home and the place of detention of Kurt Schuschnigg, the last chancellor of independent Austria.

The judges and "litigants" then were put in separate wings of the 90 delegates and experts had lunch together in the old palace.

Arguments Presented.

After the short speeches by the Italian and German delegation heads, the Hungarian and Czechoslovak arguments for the right to possess certain towns and cities still under dispute. Subsequently the 90 delegates and experts lunched together in the old palace.

The German and Italian foreign ministers then retired to a side room to conclude their work under portraits by old masters. The paintings formerly belonged to the Hapsburgs. Other touches of Imperial Vienna greeted the delegates.

Butlers and waiters, not yet completely Nazified, wore colorful Imperial Hapsburg uniforms.

### Border Breach Charged To Russians by Japan

**By the Associated Press.**

**TOKIO, Nov. 2.**—Domei (Japanese news agency) in a Hsinking dispatch today said two Japanese soldiers were wounded yesterday in a clash with Russian soldiers near the Manchukuo border near Manchukuo.

A lieutenant left the men to summon aid. They were missing when he returned. The Manchukuo government protested to Soviet officials.

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THE SPHINX OF THE 1938 POLITICAL CAMPAIGN—

## G-Men Capture 4 In Fried Kidnaping And 2 Other Cases

### Prisoners Also Suspected In 2 More Abductions And 3 Hold-Ups

#### BACKGROUND—

Arthur Fried, head of a Bronx sand and gravel company was kidnapped December 4 in White Plains, N. Y., and demand was made for \$200,000 ransom. He was later, and cremated four days later, by a four-man "kidnap syndicate."

**By the Associated Press.**

**NEW YORK, Nov. 2.**—The mystery of Arthur Fried, young businessman who vanished 11 months ago, was cleared today with the disclosure by J. Edgar Hoover that Mr. Fried was kidnapped, held prisoner four days, then shot to death and cremated.

Mr. Hoover, in a dramatic statement last night, laid the death of Mr. Fried, 32, head of a Bronx sand and stone company, at the hands of a four-man "kidnap syndicate" which tried for weeks afterward to collect a \$200,000 ransom.

The chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation said "certain ones" of the quartet also had confessed they collected \$14,900 in two kidnappings and said they are under suspicion in two other kidnap cases and three hold-ups.

The men, Mr. Hoover said, shot Mr. Fried to death in a lower East Side apartment and burned his body in a furnace.

#### Suspects Named.

He named the suspects as Demetrius Gula, 30, a pinball operator; William Jackins, 27, a W. P. A. playground instructor; John Virga, 34, a clothes presser; and Joseph S. Saccoccia, 27, now in Sing Sing Prison for parole violation.

Mr. Hoover said all four have police records and will be turned over to local authorities for prosecution. (See KIDNAP, Page A-4.)

## Voss Confessed Freely, Turrou Testifies

#### By the Associated Press.

**NEW YORK, Nov. 2.**—An agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation corroborated at the German spy trial today testimony that Otto Hermann Voss admitted after his arrest that he gave airplane secrets to German agents.

A statement quoting Voss, aviation mechanic and one of the three persons on trial, as saying he did so "for Germany and not for money" was read into the record today.

Leon G. Turrou, former F. B. I. agent, who was in charge of the espionage investigation, testified that Voss gave the statement voluntarily.

The corroborating witness, William T. Banister, now in charge of the Butte (Mont.) division of the F. B. I., said he aided Turrou in questioning Voss at headquarters here and witnessed the statement.

Voss said all his acts were "for Germany," and not in hope of any remuneration, Banister said. Opening of the day's session was delayed by a slight indisposition of a juror. Indications were that the Government would complete its case against Voss, Erich Glaser, United States Army private, and Johanna Hofmann, hairdresser on the liner Europa, by the first part of next week, if not before.

E. Russell Davis, F. B. I. agent now in charge of the Knoxville (Tenn.) division, told of accompanying Turrou to the Seversky airplane plant in Farmingdale, N. Y., where they arrested Voss at his work bench.

## O. H. P. Johnson Heads Metropolitan Bank

O. H. P. Johnson, vice president of the National Metropolitan Bank, was elevated to the presidency at a meeting of the board of directors this afternoon to succeed the late George W. White, who was president of the institution for 27 years. Mr. Johnson, the newly elected president, has been connected with the bank for 32 years.

## Man Saves Child Buried 2 Minutes In Sewer Basin

#### By the Associated Press.

**CHICAGO, Nov. 2.**—Four-year-old Louis Seiden was alive today because of the quick thinking and heroism of a workman who pulled him from the bottom of a sewer catch basin where he had been buried dead foremost in muck for two minutes.

Louis fell into the 5-foot shaft yesterday after his playmates had pried open the lid. Patrick Rine, attracted by the screams of the boy's mother, looked down the shaft and saw nothing but Louis' small shoes above the muck.

Pine stripped off his jacket, and was lowered into the 18-inch opening head first by two men who held him by the legs. Pine grasped the boy's legs. Then the two men pulled him and the boy to safety.

Little Louis regained consciousness five minutes after Pine began to apply artificial respiration.

## Mystery Cruiser Blasts Spanish Ship Off British Coast

### Attacker Is Reported Loyalist Warship; Damage Is Heavy

#### By the Associated Press.

**CROMER, Norfolk, England, Nov. 2.**—An unidentified cruiser today engaged in a violent gun battle with the Spanish freighter Carthage within sight of watchers on the Norfolk coast.

The British steamer Monkwood sent out the following message: "An armed cruiser has been firing on the Spanish steamer Carthage for over an hour."

"The steamer appears to be considerably damaged and the cruiser is flying flags saying 'Heave to or I fire.'"

The Monkwood's message, which was addressed to the admiralty, added that the attacking warship was a Spanish government armed auxiliary.

Smoke poured from the Carthage, which was described as being about 7 miles off the Cromer Light Vessel.

In gathering dusk watchers on shore plainly saw the gun flashes, while the roar of the ammunition shook windows and flames leaped from the Carthage as a result of the warship's bombardment.

Lloyd's in London said no Spanish vessel named Carthage could be traced, but that a steamer named Cantabria, and also known as the Alfonso Perez, left Gravesend, near London, yesterday for Immingham, Lincolnshire and Leningrad in ballast.

The fact she was heading for Leningrad indicated she was a Spanish government vessel, since Soviet Russia is hostile to the insurgents. Lloyd's Register lists the Cantabria-Alfonso Perez as a 5,649-ton ship, formerly the War Chief.

## 'Rattlesnake Religion' Barred From Courthouse by Judge

#### By the Associated Press.

**HAZARD, Ky., Nov. 2.**—A judge who emulated St. Patrick to chase copperheads and rattlesnakes from near his bench in the courthouse swore today no more "snake handlers" would hold "rattlesnake religion" meetings in the building.

"I'll lock up the courthouse," declared Perry County Judge Billy Baker. The judge said two persons were bitten by the poisonous reptiles during a meeting Monday night at the County Building.

He placed a ban on such courthouse meetings yesterday, but he said last night the hill country folk who fondle snakes as a part of their religion were back in the building last night "with a dozen snakes."

Judge Baker said he found "seven or eight copperheads and rattlesnakes" slithering near his bench yesterday. "I put them in the courthouse furnace," he said.

The religious meetings peculiar to the Southeastern Kentucky mountains sometimes are attended by 300 persons. Members yell and gesture. Snake handlers take the reptiles from boxes and drape them about the necks and heads of the congregation.

At nearby Harlan several persons were tried recently on charges of breach of peace by handling snakes in a church.

Judge Baker commented: "One of them told me the other day that they get their religion from St. Mark and Jeremiah, which says, 'They shall take up serpents.' I asked one of them the other day, 'Who was Jeremiah—a man or the woman?' He said, 'I don't know.'"

## Davey Threatens To Call Troops In Strike Row

### Hits C. I. O. and Lewis, Avowing to Prevent 'Reign of Terror'

#### BACKGROUND—

A Committee for Industrial Organization Union called a strike at the P. Lorillard Co. plant at Middletown, Ohio, October 3. The union is asking recognition as a bargaining agency, checkoff for payment of dues and the closed shop.

#### BULLETIN.

**COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 2 (AP).**—Gov. Martin L. Davey today ordered Ohio National Guard troops to Middletown tonight to preserve "law and order" in connection with a strike at the P. Lorillard Co. tobacco plant.

**By the Associated Press.**  
**COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 2.**—Gov. Martin L. Davey, declaring he would "not permit the lawless invasion of Middletown," said today "it may be necessary to send troops" there in connection with a strike at the P. Lorillard Co. tobacco plant.

A week ago there was a skirmish at the plant between workers seeking to return to their jobs and union members and sympathizers.

Gov. Davey described the incident as a "serious riot" during which "the C. I. O. pickets assaulted other employees, including some elderly women," and he said "a reign of terrorism has been inaugurated in a peaceful community."

The governor said in a statement to the press he had been placed "on notice" and are awaiting developments.

**Renews Attack on Lewis.**  
The Governor renewed his attacks on John L. Lewis, C. I. O. chief, which began in 1937 when he ordered troops to protect a "back-to-work" movement in the Mahoning Valley steel area, by calling the union leader "the most dangerous man in America." The executive asserted the National Labor Relations Board was controlled by Mr. Lewis.

"Lewis will continue to stand for law and order as long as I remain Governor," Mr. Davey said. "We will not permit the lawless invasion of Middletown or any other community."

"Nothing has ever faced the State of Ohio as serious from the standpoint of peace and safety as the brutal, lawless and tyrannical invasion of this State by the C. I. O. high command. They terrorize whole communities, thumb their nose at the laws and the courts, resort to the brutal beating of innocent citizens and do not hesitate to use guns and dynamite whenever they think it is necessary. Ardent Communists are always in the forefront of these armed invasions, inciting to riot and rebellion against the laws, but seldom exposing themselves to personal danger."

"We are informed by usually reliable sources that C. I. O. plans a campaign of violent strikes after the present Governor retires from office. Their leaders are reported to have said that they must not do anything until after the first of the year."

A strike of serious proportions is planned for the rubber industry in Akron, although there seems to be no fair basis for it. Other violent strikes have been planned for various cities. Their lawlessness will invade the State with any sizable army in Ohio today. No community will be safe from the tyrannical and bloody crusade of the C. I. O."

Davey said that he "feared" for the country "if John Lewis (C. I. O. chief) gets a complete stranglehold on our industrial life and makes America a labor vassal to his attempted dictatorship."

**C. I. O. Officials Deny Charges.**  
Paul W. Fuller, executive director of the C. I. O. organization of Cincinnati, said "there's no word of truth" in the statement of Gov. Davey that a "lawless invasion of Middletown" was planned.

The strike, at the P. Lorillard Co. plant, has been in progress since October 3. It was called by the Pioneer Tobacco Workers' Union, a C. I. O. affiliate.

Hot words have passed back and forth between Gov. Davey and Mr. Lewis since the strike began. Mr. Lewis is intended to be a "Little Steel" strike staged by C. I. O. unions at Youngstown, Cleveland, Canton and Warren, Ohio.

"Davey is a lackey of the special interests in opposition to labor," Mr. Lewis said today.

"He is a lackey of principle and destitute of honor or principle. I think he is too much of a poltroon to shoot down strikers again, even if he goes through with the threat to mobilize the National Guard. If he does, he will be a blood-thirsty fool, in addition to being a racist in public office."

The C. I. O. chairman declared the Ohio Governor had "lent his personal and official influence to the aid of those anti-union corporations who would oppress the workers."

## Lewis Calls Davey Lackey Of Special Interests

#### By the Associated Press.

Chairman John L. Lewis of the C. I. O. said in a statement today that Gov. Martin L. Davey of Ohio would be a "bloodthirsty fool" if he mobilized the Ohio National Guard to intervene in a tobacco factory strike at Middletown, Ohio.

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